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EXPLANATION OF REGULAR STATISTICAL TABLES.

General imports.—The regular statement of imports of merchandise, by articles and countries, in this publication is what is termed the statement of general imports, embracing imported articles entered for immediate consumption on arrival and articles entered for warehouse.

The term “entry for consumption” is the technical name of the import entry made at the custom-house, and does not imply that the goods have been actually consumed, but simply that they have been delivered into the custody of the importer and that the duties on the dutiable portion have been paid.

The values of articles imported are governed by the regulations in effect May 1, 1899, which prescribe that the values of imported merchandise subject to duty shall be “the actual market value or wholesale price of such merchandise as bought and sold in usual wholesale quantities at the time of exportation in the principal markets of the country from whence imported, and in the condition in which such merchandise is there bought for exportation or consigned for sale, including the value of all cartons, cases, crates, boxes, sacks, and coverings of any kind, and all other costs, charges, and expenses incident to placing the merchandise in condition ready for shipment.”

Domestic exports.—The regular statement of domestic exports, by articles and countries, in this publication exhibits the exports of domestic products or manufactures, also exports of commodities of foreign origin which have been changed from the form in which they were imported or enhanced in value by further manufacture. The value of exports of domestic merchandise is their value at the time of exportation in the ports of the island whence they are exported.

Tonnage tables.—In the tables of tonnage movement the tonnage is stated in net tons of 100 cubic feet carrying space after the prescribed allowances are made for crew space, engine space, etc.

Weights.—In all tables published the ton weight is 2,240 pounds and the hundredweight is 112 pounds, unless indicated otherwise.

Customs districts.—Statements of imports and exports are shown by customs districts, which have a certain prescribed limit of territory with a port of entry.

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SUMMARY.

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE, FEBRUARY, 1900.

	FEBRUARY, 1899.		FEBRUARY, 1900.		Total, eight months ending February 28, 1900.	
	Dollars.	Per cent.	Dollars.	Per cent.	Dollars.	Per cent.
IMPORTS.						
FREE OF DUTY:						
Articles of food, and animals	1,921	23	50,052	20	371,924	19
Manufactured articles	3,019	44	1,824	.....	181,731	9
Articles in a crude condition, or partly so .....	.....	.....	25	.....	1,849	.....
Articles of voluntary use, luxuries, etc	428	6	.....	.....	4,328	.....
Miscellaneous	1,472	22	193,198	80	1,414,769	72
Total free of duty a	6,840	100	245,099	100	1,974,601	100
DUTIABLE:						
Articles of food, and animals	309,728	59	108,865	33	1,673,977	35
Manufactured articles	143,475	28	150,876	45	2,461,694	51
Articles in a crude condition, or partly so	11,193	2	11,137	4	193,758	4
Articles of voluntary use, luxuries, etc	49,713	9	23,100	7	266,724	5
Miscellaneous	9,045	2	36,923	11	232,821	5
Total dutiable	523,154	100	330,901	100	4,818,974	100
FREE AND DUTIABLE:						
Articles of food, and animals	311,649	59	158,917	28	2,045,901	30
Manufactured articles	146,494	28	152,700	26	2,633,425	39
Articles in a crude condition, or partly so	11,193	2	11,162	2	195,607	3
Articles of voluntary use, luxuries, etc	50,141	9	23,100	4	271,052	4
Miscellaneous	10,517	2	230,121	40	1,647,590	24
Total imports of merchandise	529,994	100	576,000	100	6,793,575	100
Per cent of free	1.29	.....	42.55	.....	29.08	.....
Duties collected	86,475	.....	50,380	.....	742,058	.....
EXPORTS.						
Products of—						
Agriculture	1,102,050	87	433,175	86	2,748,568	86
Manufactures	146,211	12	68,843	13	297,077	9
Forest .....	.....	.....	631	.....	2,196	.....
Mining	700	.....	571	.....	18,346	1
Miscellaneous	10,521	1	3,107	1	132,209	4
Total exports	1,259,482	100	506,327	100	3,198,396	100
Duties collected	223	.....	112	.....	469	.....

GOLD AND SILVER.

	FEBRUARY, 1899.	FEBRUARY, 1900.	Total, eight months ending February 28, 1900.
	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.
Gold—Imports .....	.....	1,544	8,359
Exports	640	.....	34,014
Silver—Imports .....	.....	.....	.....
Exports .....	.....	.....	20,130

TONNAGE.

VESSELS.	FEBRUARY, 1899.		FEBRUARY, 1900.		Total, eight months ending February 28, 1900.	
	No.	Net tonnage.	No.	Net tonnage.	No.	Net tonnage.
Entered—Sailing	297	12,538	152	9,470	1,535	67,608
Steam	74	83,790	170	137,009	1,027	868,930
Cleared—Sailing	300	11,887	152	8,565	1,573	60,511
Steam	78	73,388	152	121,714	945	752,890

a Includes dutiable articles from the United States, comprising oatmeal, wheat flour, preparations for food, fish, salted meat, rice, potatoes, and other food and vegetables to the value of \$208,349, which were admitted free of duty for relief supplies.

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE, INCLUDING GOLD AND SILVER, BY CUSTOMS DISTRICTS, FEBRUARY 1900.

CUSTOMS DISTRICTS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	February, 1899.	February, 1900.	Total, eight months ending February 28, 1900.	February, 1899.	February, 1900.	Total, eight months ending February 28, 1900.
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Mayaguez	56,171	73,333	775,600	149,571	61,032	238,143
Ponce.....	228,928	172,058	1,832,201	600,117	279,101	1,351,939
San Juan	167,699	249,946	3,374,060	279,004	78,212	857,768
Arecibo.....	50,923	36,738	262,221	149,560	42,226	199,039
Arroyo.....	5,377	21,845	297,661	6,785	.....	51,822
Fajardo.....	.....	.....	7,577	7,652	.....	87,626
Aguadilla	20,855	20,821	132,761	46,139	34,276	128,270
Humacao.....	.....	1,259	119,839	21,179	11,480	149,108
Vieques.....	38	.....	14	115	.....	34,459
Guanica.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,366
Total	529,994	576,000	6,801,934	1,260,122	506,327	3,252,540

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE, INCLUDING GOLD AND SILVER, BY COUNTRIES, FEBRUARY, 1900.

COUNTRIES.	FEBRUARY, 1899.		FEBRUARY, 1900.		Total, eight months ending February 28, 1900.	
	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Europe:						
Austria	178	93,354	36	21,579	9,410	101,051
Belgium.....	.....	4,089	.....	.....	10,730	2,000
Denmark	7,583	.....	7,261	18,109	23,419	21,031
France	10,588	412,947	13,377	107,692	249,994	512,402
Germany.....	76,222	80,441	56,715	1,958	596,282	140,880
Italy.....	1,532	50,529	2,594	65,006	21,402	288,178
Netherlands	4,528	7,451	6,030	1,403	43,657	2,944
Switzerland .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,758
Spain.....	61,941	141,263	82,638	15,526	1,395,246	335,184
Norway and Sweden .....	.....	18,313	.....	2,095	365	2,095
United Kingdom.....	70,526	1,235	80,176	1,213	1,154,913	3,414
Total	233,098	809,622	248,827	234,581	3,505,418	1,411,937
North America:						
Dominion of Canada.....	68,535	45,482	41,992	31,363	304,119	108,754
Mexico .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,890	.....
United States.....	226,928	276,671	282,481	35,102	2,971,235	651,498
Total	295,463	322,153	324,473	66,465	3,279,244	760,252
South America :						
Colombia .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	860	.....
Venezuela.....	905	.....	688	.....	6,910	6,947
Total	905	.....	688	.....	7,770	6,947
West Indies:						
British.....	.....	10,120	.....	5,650	200	40,669
Danish	188	2,806	.....	1,606	2,145	10,497
Dutch .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	571
French	87	.....	.....	6,430	54	18,210
Cuba	253	115,421	1,828	192,016	6,869	989,242
Haiti .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100
Santo Domingo.....	.....	.....	184	179	234	14,115
Total	528	128,347	2,012	205,281	9,502	1,073,404
Total all countries.....	529,994	1,260,122	576,000	506,327	6,801,934	3,252,540

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, FEBRUARY, 1900—Continued.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF GOLD AND SILVER, BY COUNTRIES.

	FEBRUARY, 1899.		FEBRUARY, 1900.		Total, eight months ending February 28, 1900.	
	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.
Gold and silver:						
Gold coin—	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
United States.....					6,000	14,154
Danish West Indies		640				
Cuba.....						10,600
Venezuela.....					815	
Spain.....			1,544		1,544	
France.....						8,179
Total		640	1,544		8,359	32,933
Silver coin—						
United States.....						10,063
Spain.....						4,709
Santo Domingo.....						5,000
Total						19,772
Gold ore: United States						1,081
Silver ore: United States.....						358
Total						54,144

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, FEBRUARY, 1900.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE.

IMPORTS.

	FEBRUARY, 1899.		FEBRUARY, 1900.		Total, eight months ending February 28, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Agricultural implements, imported from—		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
United Kingdom	free	2,021		645		22,971
Germany	free			148		505
United States	free	991		999		8,681
France	free					1,559
Total		3,012		1,792		33,716
Chemicals, drugs, and dyes:						
Mineral waters and other nonalcoholic beverages, imported from—						
Spain	free	328				2,461
French West Indies	free					12
Holland	free					120
Germany	free					97
Netherlands	free	100				
France	free					509
United States	free			132		215
United Kingdom	free					1,043
Total		428		132		4,460
Quinine and all alkaloids of cinchona bark, imported from—						
United States	free .lbs.		30	32	122	105
United Kingdom	free .lbs.					8
Danish West Indies	free .lbs.	7				
France	free .lbs.				43	132
Total		7	30	32	165	240
Trees, plants, and moss, imported from—						
United States	free			25		734
Spain	free					1
France	free					177
Total				25		912
Fertilizers, natural and manufactured, imported from—						
Germany	free .tons.				151	625
Cuba	free .tons.				20	64
United States ^a	dut. .tons.		3	99	134	3,229
Total			3	99	305	3,913
All other free articles, imported from—						
United Kingdom	free			26,536		150,092
United States ^b	free	1,472		84,732		\$31,775
Spain	free			10,216		111,472
France	free			300		2,494
Cuba	free			694		2,296
Holland	free					25
Venezuela	free					3,860
Germany	free			27,617		102,030
Canada	free			35,485		101,423
Italy	free					120
Netherlands	free					31
Denmark	free			6,074		6,121
Norway	free					30
Total		1,472		191,654		1,414,769
Animals:						
Horses, imported from—						
United States	dut .No.				7	1,089
Sheep, imported from—						
Cuba	dut .No.		1	3	3	13
All other, including fowls, imported from—						
Cuba	dut			54		54
United States	dut					98
Venezuela	dut			30		30
Spain	dut					26
Total				84		208
Animal waste, unmanufactured, imported from—						
United States	dut					121

^a Natural fertilizers are free, and manufactured are dutiable.

^b Including merchandise to the value of \$200, relief supplies from the United States in December, 1899.

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, FEBRUARY, 1900—Continued.
IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.
IMPORTS—Continued.

	FEBRUARY, 1899.		FEBRUARY, 1900.		Total, eight months ending February 28, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
Bark, tanning, imported from—						
Venezuela dut				658		2,004
Spain dut						54
Total.....				658		2,058
Blacking, imported from—						
United States dut		98		260		733
France dut						16
United Kingdom dut						15
Germany dut						5
Spain dut						13
Total		98		260		782
Books, music, maps, engravings, and other printed matter:						
Books and other printed matter, imported from—						
Germany dut		32		13		3,510
United States dut		868		103		27,515
Spain dut		27		259		3,682
France dut		50		410		1,308
Italy dut						284
United Kingdom dut				136		213
Cuba..... dut						26
Danish West Indies..... dut		31				
Austria dut						88
Total.....		1,008		921		36,626
Breadstuffs:						
Bran and fodder, imported from—						
United States dut				17		100
Spain dut						10
Total.....				17		110
Barley, imported from—						
United Kingdom dut ..bush..					4	14
United States dut ..bush..		8	3	12	9	45
Total.....		8	3	12	13	59
Corn, imported from—						
United States dut ..bush..			95	135	1,781	2,496
Corn meal, imported from—						
United States dut ..bbls..	80	335	1,847	3,972	9,772	22,683
Spain..... dut ..bbls..					4	28
Total.....	80	335	1,847	3,972	9,776	22,711
Oats, imported from—						
United States dut ..bush..	72	41	123	216	993	1,287
Oatmeal, imported from—						
United Kingdom dut ..lbs..					241	10
United States dut ..lbs..					1,896	85
Total.....					2,137	95
Wheat, imported from—						
United States dut ..bush..					2,778	12,109
Wheat flour, imported from—						
United Kingdom dut ..bbls..	250	1,921			250	2,501
United States dut ..bbls..	7,789	43,531	6,145	25,753	61,010	249,656
Total	8,039	45,452	6,145	25,753	61,260	252,157
Preparations for food, imported from—						
United Kingdom..... dut				108		636
United States dut		3,096		3,020		28,641
Spain..... dut		2,310		628		11,333
France dut		1,017				3,880
Italy dut		213		351		1,918
Cuba..... dut				69		69
Germany..... dut		53				628
Total.....		6,689		4,176		47,105
All other breadstuffs, imported from—						
United States dut		1,474		1,444		50,351
Spain dut		798		309		29,784
Germany dut						952
Mexico dut						3,890
Netherlands dut						114

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, FEBRUARY, 1900—Continued.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

IMPORTS—Continued.

	FEBRUARY, 1899.		FEBRUARY, 1900.		Total, eight months ending February 28, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Breadstuffs—Continued.						
All other breadstuffs, imported from—Continued.		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.
France	dut	26				396
United Kingdom	dut					400
Total		2,298		1,753		65,887
Bristles, imported from—						
United States	dut					3
Spain	dut					6
Total						9
Brushes, imported from—						
United Kingdom	dut					42
United States	dut			41		282
Spain	dut					211
France	dut	20		9		283
Total		20		50		818
Chemicals, drugs, and dyes:						
Gums and resins, imported from—						
Italy	dut lbs.				130	22
United Kingdom	dut lbs.	1,144	120	1,663	248	869
United States	dut lbs.	6,085	498	5,753	305	88,123
Spain	dut lbs.					6,411
France	dut lbs.	2,910	297			10,211
Germany	dut lbs.					1,999
Total		10,139	915	7,416	553	111,193
Total						6,383
Dyes, imported from—						
United Kingdom	dut					2,361
United States	dut	8		142		1,233
Spain	dut					217
Germany	dut	7				158
Austria	dut					9
France	dut			10		20
Total		15		152		3,998
Opium, imported from—						
United States	dut lbs.	7	2	4	18	67
United Kingdom	dut lbs.				10	26
Germany	dut lbs.				1	11
Total		7	2	4	29	104
Vanilla beans, imported from—						
United States	dut lbs.				3	12
French West Indies	dut lbs.	346	87		43	40
Danish West Indies	dut lbs.				41	29
Total		346	87		87	81
All other, imported from—						
Germany	dut	609		722		11,859
United Kingdom	dut	92		1,245		6,167
United States	dut	4,432		5,137		39,008
Spain	dut	253		928		24,536
France	dut	155		3,110		25,595
Italy	dut	160		596		3,654
Cuba	dut					787
Belgium	dut					409
Netherlands	dut			501		931
Total		5,701		12,239		112,946
Clocks, watches, and parts of:						
Clocks, and parts of, imported from—						
United States	dut	185		112		417
United Kingdom	dut					24
France	dut	63				373
Germany	dut					28
Total		248		112		842

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, FEBRUARY, 1900—Continued.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

IMPORTS—Continued.

	FEBRUARY, 1899.		FEBRUARY, 1900.		Total, eight months ending February 28, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Clocks, watches, and parts of—Continued.						
Watches, and parts of, imported from—		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
United States.....dut.....		217		15		2,166
United Kingdom.....dut.....						18
France.....dut.....						460
Germany.....dut.....						52
Total.....		217		15		2,696
Cocoa, imported from—						
United States.....dut.....lbs..			3,054	506	7,239	1,231
France.....dut.....lbs..					139	23
United Kingdom.....dut.....lbs..					104	9
Venezuela.....dut.....lbs..	4,630	905			352	96
Total.....	4,630	905	3,054	506	7,834	1,359
Coffee, imported from—						
United States.....dut.....lbs..			68,291	8,649	68,365	8,671
Confectionery, imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dut.....lbs..	1,375	90	3,078	344	30,523	2,641
United States.....dut.....lbs..	665	136	4,077	423	29,685	3,411
Spain.....dut.....lbs..			36	5	30,766	3,241
France.....dut.....lbs..					8,390	1,352
Germany.....dut.....lbs..			108	22	374	69
Italy.....dut.....lbs..					399	83
Venezuela.....dut.....lbs..					300	81
Total.....	2,040	226	7,299	794	100,337	10,878
Copper, and manufactures of:						
Ingots, bars, and sheets, imported from—						
United States.....dut.....lbs..					13,547	802
United Kingdom.....dut.....lbs..					1,151	394
Germany.....dut.....lbs..					109	125
Total.....					14,807	1,321
Manufactures of, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....		20		43		1,621
United Kingdom.....dut.....				37		9,883
United States.....dut.....		12		403		9,017
Spain.....dut.....						695
France.....dut.....				4		274
Holland.....dut.....						289
Total.....		32		487		21,779
Cork and manufactures of cork bark, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....		6				399
United States.....dut.....				123		269
Spain.....dut.....				150		1,160
France.....dut.....						122
Total.....		6		273		1,950
Cotton, and manufactures of—						
Unmanufactured—						
Cotton, raw, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....lbs..					1,657	518
United States.....dut.....lbs..	11	9	76	15	48,500	20,626
United Kingdom.....dut.....lbs..					39,680	24,630
Spain.....dut.....lbs..					59,680	13,172
France.....dut.....lbs..					10,537	2,801
Total.....	11	9	76	15	160,054	61,747
Manufactures of—						
Waste, imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dut.....lbs..					217	7
United States.....dut.....lbs..	816	36	557	63	11,968	641
Spain.....dut.....lbs..					1,260	114
Total.....	816	36	557	63	13,445	762

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, FEBRUARY, 1900—Continued.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

IMPORTS—Continued.

	FEBRUARY, 1899.		FEBRUARY, 1900.		Total, eight months ending February 28, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Cotton, and manufactures of—Continued.						
Manufactures of—Continued.						
Carpets, imported from—		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.
United States.....dut						8
France.....dut						281
United Kingdom.....dut						148
Total.....						437
Yarn and thread, imported from—						
Germany.....dut...lbs..	1,717	292			5,734	1,154
United Kingdom.....dut...lbs..	3,141	1,710	7,026	2,752	50,975	27,533
United States.....dut...lbs..	1,930	1,100	164	45	23,975	10,376
France.....dut...lbs..	52	7	235	70	6,315	2,257
Spain.....dut...lbs..					846	532
Total.....	6,840	3,109	7,425	2,867	87,845	41,852
All other, imported from—						
Germany.....dut		2,065		2,196		34,025
United Kingdom.....dut		22,791		26,679		460,932
United States.....dut		14,948		7,800		127,682
Spain.....dut		16,949		8,534		314,294
France.....dut		819		3,210		63,973
Italy.....dut				17		1,415
Austria.....dut						1,232
Danish West Indies.....dut						1,804
Total.....		57,572		48,436		1,005,357
Earthen, stone, and china ware, imported from—						
Germany.....dut		651		1,485		11,494
United Kingdom.....dut		86				1,342
United States.....dut		193		235		2,276
Spain.....dut		48		127		1,098
Austria.....dut		21		36		978
Italy.....dut				126		409
France.....dut				137		3,232
Belgium.....dut						410
Total.....		999		2,195		21,239
Eggs, imported from—						
United States.....dut...doz..					51	24
Fibers, vegetable, and manufactures of:						
Bags for sugar, imported from—						
United States.....dut...No..			3,755	250	10,485	826
Germany.....dut...No..	1,700	136	2,900	143	60,031	7,261
United Kingdom.....dut...No..	26,235	2,609	20,905	1,994	281,091	34,851
Spain.....dut...No..			900	45	6,195	714
Total.....	27,935	2,745	28,460	2,432	357,802	43,652
Carpets, imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dut						98
Germany.....dut						30
United States.....dut						30
Total.....						158
Cordage and rope, imported from—						
Germany.....dut...lbs..	1,228	146	2,898	356	26,857	3,538
United Kingdom.....dut...lbs..	4,278	333			7,036	568
United States.....dut...lbs..	18,797	1,535	1,720	166	59,412	6,395
Spain.....dut...lbs..	884	269			26,372	4,266
France.....dut...lbs..					391	58
Austria.....dut...lbs..					1,800	199
Total.....	25,187	2,283	4,618	522	121,868	15,024
All other, imported from—						
Germany.....dut		481		316		2,843
United Kingdom.....dut				2,362		21,871
United States.....dut		968		152		3,421

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IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

IMPORTS—Continued.

	FEBRUARY, 1899.		FEBRUARY, 1900.		Total, eight months ending February 28, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Fibers, vegetable, and manufactures of—Continued.						
All other, imported from—Continued.		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
Spain.....dut				255		5,971
France.....dut						2,394
Cuba.....dut		253		456		1,149
Denmark.....dut				134		134
Colombia.....dut						860
Austria.....dut						60
Italy.....dut						1,901
Total		1,702		3,675		40,604
Fish, including shellfish, imported from—						
Germany.....dut...lbs..	2,200	120	380	24	8,239	633
United Kingdom.....dut...lbs..					43,230	1,941
United States ^a dut...lbs..	429,396	17,349	41,659	926	2,690,692	89,949
France.....dut...lbs..					13,860	658
Spain.....dut...lbs..	8,331	721	39,152	726	151,851	4,423
Italy.....dut...lbs..	736	212	230	28	1,840	478
Canada.....dut...lbs..	1,919,028	64,313	109,367	2,585	4,818,884	171,226
Total	2,359,691	82,715	190,788	4,289	7,728,596	269,308
Fruits and nuts:						
Fresh or dry, imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dut				27		58
United States.....dut		89		352		6,860
Spain.....dut		659		1,862		19,003
Canada.....dut				14		91
France.....dut		17				274
Santo Domingo.....dut						50
Danish West Indies.....dut						61
Total		765		2,255		26,392
Preserved, imported from—						
United States.....dut		266		579		3,502
United Kingdom.....dut				90		153
Spain.....dut		1,051		1,463		10,971
Canada.....dut						80
Germany.....dut		12		46		46
France.....dut		193		247		710
Total		1,522		2,425		15,462
Glass and glassware, imported from—						
Germany.....dut		363		189		5,052
United Kingdom.....dut		174		116		393
United States.....dut		2,636		1,043		17,157
Spain.....dut						2,165
France.....dut		309		212		2,876
French West Indies.....dut						2
Netherlands.....dut						377
Italy.....dut						44
Austria.....dut						308
Total		3,482		1,560		28,374
Gunpowder and other explosives, imported from—						
Germany.....dut...lbs..	23	9	285	242	1,946	523
United States.....dut...lbs..	4,569	197	234	32	15,000	1,859
France.....dut...lbs..					29	40
Austria.....dut...lbs..					830	96
Total	4,592	206	469	274	17,805	2,518

^a Includes 716,023 pounds, valued at \$31,739, relief supplies, admitted free of duty.

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, FEBRUARY, 1900—Continued.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

IMPORTS—Continued.

	FEBRUARY, 1899.		FEBRUARY, 1900.		Total, eight months ending February 28, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
Hair, and manufactures of, imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dut.....		31				54
France.....dut.....		105				335
Spain.....dut.....						32
United States.....dut.....						4
Total.....		136				425
Hides and skins other than fur skins:						
Goatskins, imported from—						
Germany.....dut...lbs..					417	303
France.....dut...lbs..					84	50
United States.....dut...lbs..					92	55
Total.....					593	408
Hides of cattle, imported from—						
United States.....dut...lbs..	900	150				
All other, imported from—						
Germany.....dut...lbs..	274	336			1,551	1,250
United Kingdom.....dut...lbs..					182	79
United States.....dut...lbs..	1,669	642	263	263	4,503	2,157
Spain.....dut...lbs..			615	281	11,651	7,748
France.....dut...lbs..			152	119	495	386
Total.....	1,943	978	1,030	663	18,382	11,620
Iron and steel, and manufactures of:						
Pig iron, imported from—						
Germany.....dut...tons.					23	1,528
United Kingdom.....dut...tons.					29	1,132
United States.....dut...tons.			11	77	53	2,566
Austria.....dut...tons.					32	1,521
Total.....			11	77	137	6,747
Ingots, bars, and sheets, and other unfinished forms, imported from—						
Germany.....dut...lbs..	3,121	493	72,090	2,538	1,120,275	34,734
United Kingdom.....dut...lbs..	202,379	5,937	157,471	5,099	3,174,046	108,492
United States.....dut...lbs..	161,373	6,866	131,618	6,459	1,647,403	65,728
Spain.....dut...lbs..	904	95			33,610	1,155
France.....dut...lbs..	100	23			204,101	7,863
Austria.....dut...lbs..					22,368	712
Netherlands.....dut...lbs..	715	146				
Danish West Indies.....dut...lbs..	5,217	150				
Belgium.....dut...lbs..					80,134	1,938
Total.....	373,809	13,710	361,179	14,096	6,281,937	220,622
Manufactures of—						
Cutlery and side arms, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....		180		276		1,450
United Kingdom.....dut.....		29		62		1,159
United States.....dut.....		19		94		1,325
France.....dut.....						1,109
Spain.....dut.....						47
Total.....		228		432		5,090
Firearms, imported from—						
United States.....dut.....		574		139		4,111
France.....dut.....						34
Total.....		574		139		4,145
Jewelry, and manufactures of gold and silver, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....		5,836				1,205
United States.....dut.....		142		10		1,849
Spain.....dut.....						424
France.....dut.....		321				2,535
Total.....		6,299		10		6,013
Leather, and manufactures of:						
Leather, imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dut.....						124
Germany.....dut.....		7				1,303
United States.....dut.....		664		801		2,947

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IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

IMPORTS—Continued.

	FEBRUARY, 1899.		FEBRUARY, 1900.		Total, eight months ending February 28, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Leather, and manufactures of—Continued.						
Leather, imported from—Continued.		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.
Spain.....dut.....		862		1,673		29,169
France.....dut.....		556				4,447
Italy.....dut.....		119				243
Total.....		2,208		1,974		38,233
Manufactures of—						
Boots, imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dut..pairs..	67	141			122	258
United States.....dut..pairs..	72	37			1,438	1,238
Spain.....dut..pairs..			6,258	3,344	39,651	26,532
France.....dut..pairs..					16	22
Total.....	139	178	6,258	3,344	41,227	28,050
Gloves, imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dut..pairs..	81	246				487
Spain.....dut..pairs..						131
France.....dut..pairs..						72
Italy.....dut..pairs..						16
Total.....	81	246				706
Shoes and sandals, imported from—						
United States.....dut..pairs..	2,015	1,499	2,809	2,521	28,495	17,243
United Kingdom.....dut..pairs..					18	21
Spain.....dut..pairs..	12,907	2,200	15,981	7,200	415,159	191,927
Germany.....dut..pairs..					96	94
France.....dut..pairs..					73,356	22,886
Danish West Indies.....dut..pairs..					156	236
Total.....	14,922	3,699	18,790	9,721	517,280	232,407
All other manufactures of, imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dut.....		47		96		4,284
United States.....dut.....		34		633		4,736
Spain.....dut.....						7,045
France.....dut.....				14		1,615
Cuba.....dut.....				410		410
Germany.....dut.....				49		500
Total.....		81		1,202		18,590
Machinery, and parts of:						
Agricultural, imported from— ^a						
United States.....dut.....				154		3,824
Germany.....dut.....						54
Spain.....dut.....						114
United Kingdom.....dut.....						2,798
Total.....				154		6,790
Electrical, imported from—						
United States.....dut.....		80				2,188
Germany.....dut.....						58
Total.....		80				2,246
Locomotives and other engines and parts of, imported from—						
United States.....dut.....						289
Germany.....dut.....						32
Total.....						321
Scales and balances, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....				9		325
United Kingdom.....dut.....				38		145
United States.....dut.....		361		103		3,843
Spain.....dut.....						7
Total.....		361		155		3,820

^a Dutiable in July and August, 1899.

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, FEBRUARY, 1900—Continued.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

IMPORTS—Continued.

	FEBRUARY, 1899.		FEBRUARY, 1900.		Total, eight months ending February 28, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Machinery, and parts of—Continued.						
Sewing machines, and parts of, imported from—		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.
United States.....dut.....		476		26		1,794
France.....dut.....						288
Germany.....dut.....				36		1,324
United Kingdom.....dut.....						82
Cuba.....dut.....						30
Spain.....dut.....						59
Total.....		476		62		3,607
Sugar and brandy machinery, imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dut.....		786		330		2,182
United States.....dut.....		2,079		7,840		151,894
Spain.....dut.....						89
Cuba.....dut.....						1,000
Total.....		2,865		8,170		155,165
All other, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....						3,947
United Kingdom.....dut.....				736		4,815
United States.....dut.....		5,848		2,339		45,027
Spain.....dut.....				146		1,054
France.....dut.....				53		561
Total.....		5,848		3,274		55,404
Malt liquor and cider, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....		1,465		941		12,303
United Kingdom.....dut.....		268		195		2,098
United States.....dut.....		24,055		6,738		65,044
Spain.....dut.....				26		2,252
Denmark.....dut.....		7,090		141		7,389
France.....dut.....						100
Netherlands.....dut.....						131
Austria.....dut.....						4
Total.....		32,878		8,041		89,321
Marble and stone, and manufactures of:						
Building stone, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....		600		125		2,685
United Kingdom.....dut.....						610
United States.....dut.....		79		16		885
Italy.....dut.....		495				268
Spain.....dut.....						477
France.....dut.....						3
Total.....		1,174		141		4,428
Bricks, imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dut.....				15		51
United States.....dut.....				300		3,020
Total.....				315		3,071
All other, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....		293		893		9,112
United Kingdom.....dut.....		2,576				453
United States.....dut.....		317		141		3,519
Spain.....dut.....		295				2,659
France.....dut.....				17		680
Italy.....dut.....						24
Belgium.....dut.....						105
Austria.....dut.....						912
Cuba.....dut.....						15
Total.....		3,481		1,051		17,479
Matches, imported from—						
United States.....dut.....gross.....					105	64

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, FEBRUARY, 1900—Continued.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

IMPORTS—Continued.

	FEBRUARY, 1899.		FEBRUARY, 1900.		Total, eight months ending February 28, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Metal and metal compositions, and manufactures of:						
Tin, imported from—		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
Germany.....dut...lbs..					1,624	553
United Kingdom.....dut...lbs..	225	93			243,198	8,373
United States.....dut...lbs..	333	57	122	75	6,573	1,099
France.....dut...lbs..	125	21			1,140	187
Total.....	683	171	122	75	252,535	10,217
All other, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....		106		281		2,886
United Kingdom.....dut.....				345		5,568
United States.....dut.....		104		422		7,800
Spain.....dut.....		89		18		1,741
France.....dut.....		112				1,821
Belgium.....dut.....						31
Austria.....dut.....						78
Total.....		411		1,066		19,925
Musical instruments:						
Pianos, imported from—						
Germany.....dut...No..					3	405
United States.....dut...No..					14	1,210
France.....dut...No..					2	668
Total.....					19	2,283
Other than pianos, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....						120
United States.....dut.....		24		129		610
Spain.....dut.....						895
France.....dut.....		20				90
Total.....		44		129		1,715
Oils:						
Animal, imported from—						
Germany.....dut...galls..			615	335	5,027	2,018
United Kingdom.....dut...galls..	4	3			11	6
United States.....dut...galls..	75	95	28	23	694	287
France.....dut...galls..					58	49
Spain.....dut...galls..					90	29
Total.....	79	98	643	358	5,780	2,389
Mineral, crude, imported from—						
United States.....dut...galls..	58	36			691	287
United Kingdom.....dut...galls..					83	40
Total.....	58	36			774	327
Mineral, refined, imported from—						
United States.....dut...galls..	28,088	3,763	15,581	2,823	124,500	20,954
Italy.....dut...galls..					228	78
Total.....	28,088	3,763	15,581	2,823	124,728	21,032
Vegetable—						
Olive, imported from—						
United States.....dut...galls..	2,847	5,873	1,187	635	12,392	16,051
Spain.....dut...galls..	4,071	2,360	16,268	7,150	127,618	63,052
Italy.....dut...galls..					100	127
France.....dut...galls..	229	310	353	252	864	580
United Kingdom.....dut...galls..					156	44
Total.....	7,147	8,543	17,808	8,037	141,130	79,854
All other vegetable, imported from—						
Germany.....dut...galls..	4	5			244	92
United Kingdom.....dut...galls..	1,189	674	519	170	19,546	7,916
United States.....dut...galls..	1,129	528	74	52	5,624	2,345
Spain.....dut...galls..	159	147			5,224	3,574
France.....dut...galls..			30	19	148	56
Italy.....dut...galls..					425	188
Total.....	2,431	1,354	623	241	31,211	14,171

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, FEBRUARY, 1900—Continued.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

IMPORTS—Continued.

	FEBRUARY, 1899.		FEBRUARY, 1900.		Total, eight months ending February 28, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Paints and colors, imported from—		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.
United Kingdom.....dut.....		1,553		856		10,169
United States.....dut.....		364		443		4,276
Spain.....dut.....		24				259
Austria.....dut.....						10
France.....dut.....		8		52		294
Germany.....dut.....				46		2,717
Cuba.....dut.....						52
Total.....		1,949		1,397		17,777
Plated ware, imported from—						
United States.....dut.....		256		1,516		4,450
United Kingdom.....dut.....				170		220
Spain.....dut.....						9
Germany.....dut.....		1,014				45
France.....dut.....						268
Total.....		1,270		1,686		4,992
Paper, and manufactures of, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....		690		390		8,424
United Kingdom.....dut.....		23				313
United States.....dut.....		3,479		2,713		28,202
Spain.....dut.....		2,967		2,319		56,030
France.....dut.....		84		602		3,545
Austria.....dut.....						279
Italy.....dut.....						247
Cuba.....dut.....						30
Total.....		7,243		6,024		97,070
Provisions (comprising meat and dairy products):						
Meat, fresh, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....lbs..					1,702	60
Meat, salted or pickled, imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dut.....lbs..	665	103			52,734	3,137
United States.....dut.....lbs..	534,222	23,517	268,532	14,181	3,181,140	159,626
Spain.....dut.....lbs..	4,073	706	95	30	4,324	520
France.....dut.....lbs..	226	109	1,358	110	3,057	656
Canada.....dut.....lbs..	399	14	258	32	2,108	97
Italy.....dut.....lbs..			100	10	722	86
Germany.....dut.....lbs..					310	64
Total.....	539,585	24,449	270,343	14,363	3,244,395	1,418,186
Lard and tallow, imported from—						
Cuba.....dut.....lbs..			1,430	142	2,549	265
United States.....dut.....lbs..	378,699	24,211	592,150	34,418	3,158,798	184,071
Spain.....dut.....lbs..					217	29
Denmark.....dut.....lbs..					1,862	461
France.....dut.....lbs..					6	1
Total.....	378,699	24,211	593,580	34,560	3,163,432	184,827
Butter and oleomargarine, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....lbs..	1,313	195			7,895	1,607
United States.....dut.....lbs..	27,777	2,708	12,473	1,330	109,380	16,739
United Kingdom.....dut.....lbs..	1,741	168			4,958	1,112
Spain.....dut.....lbs..			3,034	576	33,985	6,067
France.....dut.....lbs..	204	31			1,109	223
Italy.....dut.....lbs..			804	146	9,431	1,557
Denmark.....dut.....lbs..	2,779	493	8,301	852	36,628	8,504
Holland.....dut.....lbs..					103	45
Belgium.....dut.....lbs..					741	170
Norway.....dut.....lbs..					1,343	335
Total.....	33,814	3,595	19,612	2,904	265,573	36,359

a Includes \$12,484, relief supplies from the United States, which were admitted free of duty.

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, FEBRUARY, 1900—Continued.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

IMPORTS—Continued.

	FEBRUARY, 1899.		FEBRUARY, 1900.		Total, eight months ending February 28, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Provisions (comprising meat and dairy products)—Continued.						
Cheese, imported from—		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.
Germany.....dut...lbs.	1,708	199			19,884	2,568
United Kingdom.....dut...lbs.	8,820	480	5,809	582	29,888	3,527
United States.....dut...lbs.	23,612	2,827	21,568	2,941	169,695	21,376
Spain.....dut...lbs.	1,528	157	1,891	274	7,283	1,125
France.....dut...lbs.	572	69	360	58	6,338	802
Italy.....dut...lbs.					4,057	577
Netherlands.....dut...lbs.			43,752	5,294	350,616	49,662
Denmark.....dut...lbs.	42,425	4,285				
Belgium.....dut...lbs.					1,095	122
Canada.....dut...lbs.					434	40
Total.....	73,665	7,519	72,889	9,149	589,290	70,799
All other, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....						32
United States.....dut.....		159		1,567		11,968
Spain.....dut.....		66				732
United Kingdom.....dut.....		51		5		244
France.....dut.....		287				209
Total.....		563		1,572		13,185
Rice, imported from—						
Germany.....dut...lbs.	3,124,179	58,339	494,674	9,949	13,486,366	266,844
United Kingdom.....dut...lbs.	1,236,481	22,200	276,813	5,689	7,109,584	138,183
United States.....dut...lbs.					4,486,484	87,249
Spain.....dut...lbs.	648,243	18,740			3,698,328	99,963
Total.....	5,008,923	99,279	771,487	15,638	28,780,762	592,239
Seeds, imported from—						
United States.....dut...lbs.			975	46	1,714	246
Spain.....dut...lbs.					4,338	118
Italy.....dut...lbs.			1,200	70	1,200	70
France.....dut...lbs.					48	4
Total.....			2,175	116	7,300	438
Silk, and manufactures of:						
Raw silk, imported from—						
Spain.....dut...lbs.					15	112
Germany.....dut...lbs.					273	95
France.....dut...lbs.					110	45
Total.....					398	252
Manufactures of, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....		10		21		2,242
United Kingdom.....dut.....		215		51		3,774
United States.....dut.....				129		632
Spain.....dut.....		41		9		4,469
France.....dut.....		1,063		160		20,822
Italy.....dut.....				23		142
Austria.....dut.....						9
Total.....		1,329		393		32,090
Spices, imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dut...lbs.			95	7	454	45
United States.....dut...lbs.	10,440	1,109	15,788	1,781	74,018	7,135
Italy.....dut...lbs.			1,800	120	1,800	120
France.....dut...lbs.					12	4
Spain.....dut...lbs.	17,245	873	14,860	769	80,107	3,736
Total.....	27,685	1,982	32,543	2,677	156,391	11,040
Spirits, distilled:						
Alcohol, imported from—						
Spain.....dut...pf. galls.			125	66	125	66

^aIncludes 1,205,629 pounds of rice, valued at \$24,112, relief supplies from United States which were admitted free of duty.

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IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

IMPORTS—Continued.

	FEBRUARY, 1899.		FEBRUARY, 1900.		Total, eight months ending February 28, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Spirits, distilled—Continued.						
Brandy and other compounded spirits, imported from—		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
United Kingdom.....dut..pf.galls..	1,399	1,786	302	279	2,199	3,131
United States.....dut..pf.galls..	1,326	2,048	399	737	6,494	9,440
France.....dut..pf.galls..	427	1,424	237	770	1,125	2,707
Holland.....dut..pf.galls..					1,020	302
Canada.....dut..pf.galls..					1,092	2,220
Spain.....dut..pf.galls..	216	223	13	32	638	689
Total.....	3,368	5,481	951	1,818	12,568	18,489
Starch, imported from—						
United States.....dut.....lbs..	3,684	129	22,131	469	93,773	2,276
United Kingdom.....dut.....lbs..					142	5
Spain.....dut.....lbs..	176	21			206	24
France.....dut.....lbs..					160	98
Total.....	3,860	150	22,131	469	94,281	2,403
Sugar and molasses:						
Molasses and sirup, imported from—						
France.....dut.....galls..	80	50			94	58
United States.....dut.....galls..					1	2
Total.....	80	50			95	60
Sugar, refined, imported from—						
United States.....dut.....lbs..	509	33	6,094	350	41,588	2,023
United Kingdom.....dut.....lbs..					1,917	107
Total.....	509	33	6,094	350	43,505	2,130
Tools and implements, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....		17		202		9,137
United Kingdom.....dut.....		64		74		11,062
United States.....dut.....		266		553		24,140
Spain.....dut.....						1,101
France.....dut.....		40		232		1,858
Belgium.....dut.....						341
Austria.....dut.....						193
Total.....		387		1,061		47,832
Tobacco, manufactures of:						
Cigars and cigarettes, imported from—						
United States.....dut.....						381
All other, imported from—						
United States.....dut.....				66		162
Varnish, imported from—						
United States.....dut.....		117		179		1,472
Germany.....dut.....						208
United Kingdom.....dut.....						28
France.....dut.....						69
Total.....		117		179		1,777
Vegetables:						
Potatoes, imported from—						
United States.....dut.....bush..	508	866	1,178	1,311	14,998	15,871
Spain.....dut.....bush..	625	2,196	323	676	15,611	40,520
Canada.....dut.....bush..	1,263	2,828	2,125	3,743	8,273	15,926
France.....dut.....bush..	27	72			4,597	6,661
Germany.....dut.....bush..					171	521
Belgium.....dut.....bush..					301	773
Total.....	2,423	5,962	3,626	5,730	43,951	80,272
All other, imported from—						
United States.....dut.....		199		3,386		28,758
Germany.....dut.....						385
Spain.....dut.....		3,077		14,090		83,446
France.....dut.....						25,519
Canada.....dut.....				69		539
Italy.....dut.....						30

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, FEBRUARY, 1900—Continued.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

IMPORTS—Continued.

	FEBRUARY, 1999.		FEBRUARY, 1900.		Total, eight months ending February 28, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Vegetables—Continued.						
All other, imported from—Continued.		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.
United Kingdom.....dut.....						37
Belgium.....dut.....						5,354
Santo Domingo.....dut.....				184		184
Total.....		3,276		17,729		144,252
Wines and cordials, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....galls..					405	660
United States.....dut.....galls..	928	639	739	828	3,595	3,662
Spain.....dut.....galls..	3,603	1,111	5,909	2,704	115,499	40,059
France.....dut.....galls..	636	555	829	405	9,211	7,857
Italy.....dut.....galls..	250	80	59	34	2,032	1,126
British West Indies.....dut.....galls..					270	200
Venezuela.....dut.....galls..					16	24
United Kingdom.....dut.....galls..	645	150			24	26
Netherlands.....dut.....galls..					103	199
Total.....	6,062	2,585	7,536	3,971	131,155	53,813
Wood, and manufactures of:						
Fire wood, imported from—						
United States.....dut.....		61				
Lumber and timber, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....				1,307		7,011
United States.....dut.....		5,493		4,952		41,477
Spain.....dut.....				183		511
Canada.....dut.....		1,320		57		10,892
United Kingdom.....dut.....						96
France.....dut.....				24		325
Netherlands.....dut.....				22		77
Belgium.....dut.....						44
Total.....		6,813		6,545		60,433
All other unmanufactured, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....		62				371
United Kingdom.....dut.....		108		18		231
United States.....dut.....		1,676		2,563		46,269
Spain.....dut.....		102				882
Canada.....dut.....		60				1,494
France.....dut.....						270
Cuba.....dut.....						300
Total.....		2,008		2,581		49,817
Manufactures of—						
Cabinet ware and house furnishings, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....		32				981
United States.....dut.....		1,336		436		11,867
Spain.....dut.....						2,541
Austria.....dut.....		157				1,387
France.....dut.....		5				466
United Kingdom.....dut.....						147
Total.....		1,580		436		17,389
All other manufactures of, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....		697		197		1,901
United Kingdom.....dut.....				44		382
United States.....dut.....		703		9,463		29,453
Spain.....dut.....				23		2,404
France.....dut.....				146		2,127
Netherlands.....dut.....				213		213
Austria.....dut.....						234
Canada.....dut.....				7		91
Total.....		1,400		10,093		36,805

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, FEBRUARY, 1900—Continued.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

IMPORTS—Continued.

	FEBRUARY, 1899.		FEBRUARY, 1900.		Total, eight months end ing February 28, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Wool, and manufactures of:						
Wool, raw, imported from—		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.
United States.....dut...lbs.			19	6	19	6
Manufactures of—						
Blankets and counterpanes, imported from—						
Spain.....dut.....						216
United Kingdom.....dut.....						10
United States.....dut.....						3
Total.....						229
Carpets, imported from—						
Germany.....dut...yds.						57
United Kingdom.....dut...yds.			106	47	960	1,004
United States.....dut...yds.					336	167
Spain.....dut...yds.					42	47
Total.....			106	47	1,338	1,275
Flannels, imported from—						
United States.....dut.....		27		2		81
Spain.....dut.....						684
France.....dut.....		39		84		286
Germany.....dut.....						1
United Kingdom.....dut.....						99
Total.....		66		86		1,151
Knitted goods, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....				99		640
United Kingdom.....dut.....		39		358		21,640
Spain.....dut.....		176		68		4,242
France.....dut.....		145		1,155		20,245
United States.....dut.....				639		2,452
Italy.....dut.....				1,073		3,460
Danish West Indies.....dut.....						7
Austria.....dut.....						89
Total.....		360		3,392		52,775
Yarns, imported from—						
Germany.....dut...lbs.	24	15				627
United Kingdom.....dut...lbs.						129
Spain.....dut...lbs.						24
France.....dut...lbs.						155
Total.....	24	15				935
All other manufactures of, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....		74		69		597
United Kingdom.....dut.....		545		73		15,790
United States.....dut.....		3				760
Spain.....dut.....						1,298
France.....dut.....		152				8,167
Italy.....dut.....						62
Danish West Indies.....dut.....						11
Total.....		774		142		26,680
All other dutiable articles, imported from—						
Germany.....		555		5,390		20,622
United Kingdom.....		258		1,518		17,930
United States.....		3,965		14,639		54,975
Spain.....		2,000		13,930		105,619
France.....		2,014		1,386		27,699
Italy.....		253				2,653
Holland.....						141
Austria.....						1,012
Denmark.....				60		810
Belgium.....						1,033
Cuba.....						279
Danish West Indies.....						48
Total.....		9,045		36,923		282,821

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, FEBRUARY, 1900—Continued.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

EXPORTS.

	FEBRUARY, 1899.		FEBRUARY, 1900.		Total, eight months ending February 28, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Animals, exported to—						
West Indies:		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
British.....free.....		10,120		5,050		39,120
French.....free.....				6,430		18,210
Danish.....free.....		102				
Cuba.....free.....		34,162		98,040		472,847
Santo Domingo.....free.....						1,560
Total.....		44,384		109,520		531,737
Cocoa, exported to—						
Germany.....free...lbs..					3,463	332
Spain.....free...lbs..					145,753	1,395
France.....free...lbs..					4,435	532
United States.....free...lbs..					604	92
Total.....					154,255	2,351
Coffee, exported to—^a						
United States.....free...lbs..	291,161	40,414	568	80	147,242	17,527
Austria-Hungary.....free...lbs..	988,345	93,354	130,957	21,579	735,382	101,051
Holland.....free...lbs..					11,420	1,150
Norway and Sweden.....free...lbs..	36,737	4,328	13,965	2,095	13,965	2,095
Belgium.....free...lbs..	28,491	4,089			17,262	2,000
Denmark.....free...lbs..					9,210	1,038
Germany.....free...lbs..	596,196	61,103	4,332	1,603	713,690	80,327
Italy.....free...lbs..	323,047	50,529	382,007	65,006	2,112,968	287,817
Netherlands.....free...lbs..	45,257	7,451	9,356	1,403	9,356	1,403
Cuba.....free...lbs..	532,533	77,144	765,545	91,504	4,595,802	455,316
France.....free...lbs..	3,171,586	410,934	639,563	105,545	3,710,080	481,406
Switzerland.....free...lbs..					18,169	2,758
United Kingdom.....free...lbs..	6,204	736				
Spain.....free...lbs..	892,303	117,249	32,408	4,419	1,625,429	183,248
Danish West Indies.....free...lbs..					705	87
Total.....	6,911,860	867,331	1,978,701	293,234	13,720,680	1,617,223
Chemicals, drugs, and dyes, exported to—						
United States.....free.....		2,345				20
Germany.....free.....		707				
Santo Domingo.....free.....						7
Total.....		3,052				27
Copper, and manufactures of, exported to—						
United States.....free.....		500				9,477
Spain.....free.....				551		3,806
Santo Domingo.....free.....				20		140
Total.....		500		571		13,423
Earthen, stone, and china ware, exported to—						
United States.....free.....						1
Santo Domingo.....free.....						2
Total.....						3
Fertilizers, exported to—						
United States.....free...tons..		20				
Germany.....free...tons..					640	5,012
Spain.....free...tons..						30
Cuba.....free...tons..			6	977	10	1,642
Total.....		20	6	977	650	6,684
Fibers, textile, and manufactures of:						
Hemp, exported to—						
United States.....free...tons..					1	136
Manufactures of, exported to—						
Cuba.....free.....						8
Fruits and nuts:						
Bananas, exported to—						
Cuba.....free.....						15

^a Dutiable in February, 1899; free in February, 1900.

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, FEBRUARY, 1900—Continued.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

EXPORTS—Continued.

	FEBRUARY, 1899.		FEBRUARY, 1900.		Total, eight months ending February 28, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
Fruits and nuts—Continued.						
Cocoanuts, exported to—						
United States	free.					1,363
Spain	free.	815		35		2,287
Cuba	free.					30
Total		815		35		3,680
Oranges, exported to—						
United States	free.	662				461
Danish West Indies	free.	51				
Canada	free.					45
Total		713				509
All other, exported to—						
United States	free.					699
Spain	free.					66
Italy	free.					81
Danish West Indies	free.	13				
Cuba	free.					330
Santo Domingo	free.					258
Total		13				1,434
Glass and glassware, exported to—						
Spain	free.					371
United States	free.			148		953
Total				148		1,324
Grease, exported to—						
Spain	free. lbs.	11,200	105	6,633	307	26,813
Santo Domingo	free. lbs.					896
Total		11,200	105	6,633	307	27,209
Total						1,361
Hides and skins, other than fur skins, exported to—						
United States	free.	1,996				6,910
Germany	free.					6,343
France	free.	1,796		971		8,729
Spain	free.	9,059		9,196		27,722
Total		12,851		10,167		49,704
Honey, exported to—						
United States	free.					1,427
Iron and steel, and manufactures of:						
Manufactures of, exported to—						
United States	free.					4,057
Spain	free.	200				409
Cuba	free.					457
Total		200				4,923
Leather, and manufactures of, exported to—						
Germany	free.					702
Spain	free.	758				3,657
Danish West Indies	free.					150
France	free.			1,139		11,948
Total		758		1,139		16,457
Oils, exported to—						
Santo Domingo	free. galls.				120	63
Paraffin, stearin, and wax, exported to—						
Cuba	free. lbs.				361	107
United States	free. lbs.	334	15		154	36
Total		334	15		515	143
Spirits, distilled, and wines:						
Rum, exported to—						
Spain	free. galls.	152	87		35	13
United States	free. galls.				420	220
Total		152	87		455	233

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, FEBRUARY, 1900—Continued.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

EXPORTS—Continued.

	FEBRUARY, 1899.		FEBRUARY, 1900.		Total, eight months ending February 28, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Spirits, distilled, and wines—Continued.						
All other, exported to—		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.
United States.....free...galls..	57	14			2,247	926
Spain.....free...galls..					15	14
Danish West Indies.....free...galls..					175	525
Total.....	57	14			2,437	1,465
Wines, exported to—						
Cuba.....free...galls..	399	399				
Sugar and molasses:						
Molasses and sirup, exported to—						
United States.....free...galls..	125,598	30,115	118,020	33,208	314,759	71,843
Canada.....free...galls..	197,041	45,482	159,621	31,363	532,354	107,203
Total.....	322,639	75,597	277,641	64,571	847,113	179,046
Sugar, raw, exported to—						
United States.....free...lbs..	4,977,210	127,380			8,992,974	224,345
Spain.....free...lbs..	226,450	7,738	1,923	68	4,203	131
Canada.....free...lbs..					59,400	1,464
Norway and Sweden.....free...lbs..	540,300	13,979				
Denmark.....free...lbs..			555,342	18,109	608,612	19,951
Danish West Indies.....free...lbs..	45,746	1,130	26,857	986	222,695	7,000
Total.....	5,789,706	150,227	584,122	19,163	9,887,884	252,891
Sugar, refined, exported to—						
United States.....free...lbs..	1,832,563	67,423			2,795,340	78,366
France.....free...lbs..			805	37	805	37
Spain.....free...lbs..	589	10			2,250	53
Total.....	1,833,152	67,433	805	37	2,798,395	78,456
Confectionery, exported to—						
United States.....free.....		17				244
Spain.....free.....		49				292
Santo Domingo.....free.....				4		127
France.....free.....						38
Total.....		66		4		701
Tobacco, and manufactures of:						
Unmanufactured—						
Leaf tobacco, exported to—						
Venezuela.....free...lbs..					6,981	431
United States.....free...lbs..	39,872	3,754	1,658	594	455,069	120,963
Germany.....free...lbs..	193,901	18,506	3,887	355	438,237	47,058
Cuba.....free...lbs..					10,798	1,657
France.....free...lbs..					7,105	327
British West Indies.....free...lbs..					301	36
Spain.....free...lbs..					1,757,369	103,015
Total.....	233,773	22,260	5,545	949	2,675,860	273,487
Stems and trimmings, exported to—						
United States.....dut...lbs..			615	107	7,843	2,529
Cuba.....dut...lbs..					43,687	5,501
Total.....			615	107	51,530	8,030
Manufactures of—						
Cigars, exported to—						
Denmark.....free...M..					3,575	42
Germany.....free...M..					62,100	427
United Kingdom.....free...M..	133,000	499	27,900	582	64,900	1,814
Spain.....free...M..	70,600	361	6,000	66	36,750	471
United States.....free...M..	22,000	60	7,000	279	53,000	701
Santo Domingo.....free...M..			500	3	500	3
Venezuela.....free...M..					59,600	180
West Indies—						
British.....free...M..					50,600	714
Danish.....free...M..	210,000	710	62,600	560	254,100	1,960
Dutch.....free...M..					36,900	297
Total.....	435,600	1,630	104,000	1,490	622,025	6,609

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, FEBRUARY, 1900—Continued.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

EXPORTS—Continued.

	FEBRUARY, 1899.		FEBRUARY, 1900.		Total, eight months ending February 28, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Tobacco, and manufactures of—Continued.						
Manufactures of—Continued.						
Cigarettes, exported to—		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.
Germany.....free.....M.					292,500	650
United States.....free.....M.					9,045	80
Spain.....free.....M.					3,000	6
Venezuela.....free.....M.					79,750	528
West Indies—						
Danish.....free.....M.	55,000	60	9,000	50	160,350	274
Dutch.....free.....M.					122,073	274
British.....free.....M.					86,420	399
Santo Domingo.....free.....M.					5,025	27
Total.....	55,000	60	9,000	50	758,163	2,188
Plug tobacco, exported to—						
United States.....free.....lbs.					5,298	1,011
Vegetables, exported to—						
Danish West Indies.....free.....		100				92
Cuba.....free.....						1,921
Spain.....free.....		281				226
Santo Domingo.....free.....						1,551
United States.....free.....		23				2,119
Total.....		404				5,909
Wood, and manufactures of:						
Unmanufactured, exported to—						
United States.....free.....						500
Spain.....free.....						86
United Kingdom.....free.....				631		1,600
Cuba.....free.....						10
Total.....				631		2,196
Manufactures of—						
Cabinet ware or house furnishings, exported to—						
United States.....free.....		7				
Spain.....free.....		20		120		430
Venezuela.....free.....						276
Santo Domingo.....free.....						25
Total.....		27		120		731
Other manufactures of, exported to—						
Spain.....free.....						245
Santo Domingo.....free.....						2
United States.....free.....						355
Total.....						602
All other articles, not elsewhere enumerated, exported to—						
United States.....free.....		1,926		686		78,528
Holland.....free.....						391
Santo Domingo.....free.....				152		5,148
Cuba.....free.....		3,716		1,495		38,801
France.....free.....		217				1,206
Spain.....free.....		4,531		764		1,321
Venezuela.....free.....						5,532
Germany.....free.....		125				29
Canada.....free.....						42
Italy.....free.....						280
Haiti.....free.....						100
West Indies—						
British.....free.....						400
Danish.....free.....				10		431
Norway and Sweden.....free.....		6				
Total.....		10,521		3,107		132,209

COMPARATIVE TABLES.

VALUE OF MERCHANDISE IMPORTED AND EXPORTED BY PORTO RICO DURING EACH CALENDAR YEAR FROM 1892 TO 1896 AND 1899, NOT INCLUDING COIN AND BULLION.

[Figures covering years 1892 to 1896 were taken from Bulletin No. 13, United States Department of Agriculture, Section of Foreign Markets.]

CALENDAR YEAR.	Imports.	Exports. (a)
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
1892.....	16,483,754	15,513,641
1893.....	16,714,238	16,159,301
1894.....	19,086,336	16,690,191
1895.....	16,835,453	15,245,639
1896.....	18,282,690	18,341,430
1899.....	9,690,590	10,051,578

(a) Includes reexports.

LEADING ARTICLES OF IMPORT DURING THE YEARS 1894 AND 1895, AS COMPARED WITH 1899.

[Figures covering years 1894 and 1895 were taken from Bulletin No. 13, United States Department of Agriculture, Section of Foreign Markets.]

ARTICLES.	1894		1895		1899	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
Rice.....lbs..	72,674,540	2,226,763	74,145,046	2,271,819	45,657,421	1,030,875
Wheat flour.....bbls..	238,794	1,434,075	170,460	1,023,694	104,492	456,309
Hog products.....lbs..	8,678,006	1,139,554	9,706,556	1,274,618	10,858,729	601,912
Wines.....galls..	1,139,794	537,967	1,038,484	431,536	228,785	141,046
Vegetables, including pulse.....lbs..	18,838,826	509,854	15,633,877	400,660	3,024,140	223,497
Cheese.....lbs..	1,322,351	347,289	1,286,178	337,790	923,468	116,454
Canned goods.....lbs..	563,373	221,938	453,199	178,536	.....	16,955
Malt liquors and cider.....galls..	137,976	105,299	139,803	107,243	.....	214,071
Cotton fabrics.....lbs..	5,498,534	2,932,921	3,791,411	2,070,667	.....	1,585,438
Fish.....lbs..	26,046,046	1,591,865	30,339,905	1,918,107	18,211,327	634,699
Wood, and manufactures of.....	.....	1,391,766	.....	840,511	.....	255,509
Leather, and manufactures of.....	.....	877,153	.....	711,417	.....	460,317
Tobacco, and manufactures of.....lbs..	466,143	409,617	790,317	692,333	.....	635
Iron and steel, and manufactures of.....lbs..	13,541,931	769,860	11,884,866	658,413	8,812,509	296,994
Fabrics of hemp, flax, etc.....lbs..	1,982,765	412,549	2,364,135	408,974	771,511	151,951
Machinery and apparatus.....lbs..	3,227,002	296,629	3,350,354	344,879	.....	191,600
Paper, pasteboard, and manufactures of.....lbs..	3,680,280	305,043	2,376,014	196,197	.....	165,715
Mineral oils, crude and refined.....lbs..	5,630,004	122,776	11,355,094	169,629	a 304,190	36,868
Cotton yarns and threads.....lbs..	166,610	145,856	177,013	154,964	121,814	67,082
Woolens.....lbs..	181,218	262,648	107,574	154,947	.....	123,195
Glass and glassware.....lbs..	2,734,836	152,430	2,503,617	125,688	.....	55,029

The following items of commodities from the United States were consigned to the board of charities and admitted free of duty during the calendar year 1899:

ARTICLES.	Pounds.	Values.
		<i>Dollars.</i>
Breadstuffs.....	1,482,644	43,155
Fish.....	1,027,875	38,935
Provisions.....	295,339	19,263
Rice.....	3,903,504	63,681
Medicines, clothing, etc.....	.....	28,549
Total.....	6,709,362	193,583

COMPARATIVE TABLES—Continued.

LEADING ARTICLES OF EXPORT DURING THE YEARS 1894 AND 1895, AS COMPARED WITH THOSE OF 1899.

[Figures covering years 1894 and 1895 were taken from Bulletin No. 13, United States Department of Agriculture, Section of Foreign Markets.]

ARTICLES.	1894		1895		1899	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
Coffee.....lbs..	50,507,159	11,496,082	40,243,693	9,159,985	45,328,298	5,164,210
Sugar.....lbs..	106,723,699	3,169,895	132,147,277	3,905,741	99,160,293	2,670,288
Molasses.....lbs..	15,957,253	244,466	35,219,823	539,571	a 3,415,058	647,373
Leaf tobacco.....lbs..	3,369,616	619,474	3,665,051	673,787	3,313,534	331,729
Cattle.....No..	4,306	166,212	3,674	141,816	.....	b 852,167
Hides and skins.....lbs..	762,197	63,389	646,884	53,799	.....	71,975

a Gallons.

b Cattle are not shown separately. Includes all animals.

VALUE OF MERCHANDISE IMPORTED INTO PORTO RICO FROM THE SEVERAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES DURING THE CALENDAR YEARS 1893 TO 1896 AND 1899.

[Figures covering years 1893 to 1896 were taken from Bulletin No. 13, United States Department of Agriculture, Section of Foreign Markets.]

COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	1893	1894	1895	1896	1899	Per cent in 1899.
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	
Spain.....	5,012,408	6,740,153	5,337,263	5,971,445	2,063,764	20
United States.....	4,397,614	4,682,725	3,803,307	3,973,855	3,954,369	40
United Kingdom.....	2,177,004	2,259,844	1,839,935	2,267,982	1,705,620	17
British Possessions, n. e. s.....	1,281,064	1,467,436	1,781,101	1,751,971	548,654	5
Germany.....	1,148,437	1,610,430	1,426,236	1,297,429	999,209	10
British East Indies.....	1,080,320	810,484	880,796	886,339	.....	.....
Cuba.....	699,622	577,870	842,325	692,719	6,607	.....
France.....	514,729	371,517	262,597	288,734	358,208	8
Netherlands.....	258,094	286,052	328,581	170,586	53,303	.....
Belgium.....	89,999	47,996	58,313	297,690	17,758	.....
Uruguay.....	58,280	25,197	120,349	223,793	.....	.....
Argentina.....	85,002	24,137	19,060	251,844	.....	.....
Denmark.....	13,449	70,081	28,738	96,506	35,146	.....
Italy.....	13,324	53,282	21,488	23,747	26,956	.....
Austria-Hungary.....	2,797	22,213	47,824	34,775	11,474	.....
Venezuela.....	.....	17,714	9,512	8,381	12,397	.....
Santo Domingo.....	5,638	8,484	202	11,802	150	.....
Japan.....	.....	1,858	12,376	.....	.....	.....
French Possessions.....	3,217	75	57	10,416	143	.....
Sweden and Norway.....	1,369	1,354	4,359	5,768	749	.....
Danish Possessions.....	.....	853	626	10,214	4,971	.....
Peru.....	.....	2,750	5,861	1,969	.....	.....
Switzerland.....	.....	341	4,228	2,667	1,018	.....
Mexico.....	.....	3,467	.....	1,480	4,563	.....
Portugal.....	412	.....	.....	319	.....	.....
Philippines.....	.....	.....	301	.....	.....	.....
Haiti.....	.....	.....	.....	259	.....	.....
Africa.....	.....	23	18	.....	.....	.....
Other countries.....	71,459	.....	.....	.....	860	.....
Total.....	16,714,238	19,086,336	16,835,453	18,282,690	9,805,919	.....

1899 figures include \$115,279 imports of gold and silver coin and bullion.

COMPARATIVE TABLES—Continued.

VALUE OF MERCHANDISE EXPORTED FROM PORTO RICO TO THE SEVERAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES DURING THE CALENDAR YEARS 1893 TO 1896 AND 1899.

[Figures covering years 1893 to 1896 were taken from Bulletin No. 13, United States Department of Agriculture, Section of Foreign Markets.]

COUNTRIES FROM WHICH EXPORTED.	1893	1894	1895	1896	1899	Per cent in 1899.
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	
Spain	4,035,847	4,252,506	2,914,417	5,288,257	1,047,608	10
Cuba	3,754,160	4,221,538	3,763,016	3,873,632	1,375,261	13
United States	2,588,256	2,347,869	3,035,209	2,552,174	3,457,557	34
France	1,686,877	1,842,250	1,434,043	2,606,002	2,139,455	21
Germany	1,866,895	1,735,016	1,231,153	1,885,739	604,079	5
United Kingdom	522,999	1,055,767	1,192,760	139,430	15,503	.....
Italy	535,900	494,168	610,728	1,024,096	637,415	6
Austria-Hungary	295,803	246,353	148,304	519,008	356,783	3
British Possessions	85,300	80,101	543,620	287,778	379,746	3
Denmark	182,114	182,890	246,376	40,707	18,373	.....
French Possessions	123,285	86,831	65,577	64,549	15,595	.....
Netherlands	248,253	25,597	8,696	.....	25,343	.....
Santo Domingo	107,376	61,974	4,858	26,009	16,044	.....
Danish Possessions .....	.....	28,587	42,137	33,420	23,380	.....
Sweden and Norway	46,848	.....	8,689	.....	28,489	.....
Portugal	25,479	26,701	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dutch Possessions .....	.....	1,177	188	.....	571	.....
Venezuela .....	.....	184	868	39	6,671	.....
Belgium	42	682	.....	11	8,668	.....
Haiti .....	.....	.....	.....	579	.....	.....
Other countries	48,870	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	16,159,304	16,690,191	15,245,639	18,341,430	10,156,541	.....

1899 figures include \$104,963 exports of gold and silver coin and bullion.

